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SUBJECT:FY 1975 FMS CREDIT FOR HONDURAS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FY 1975 FMS CREDIT PROPOSAL FOR HONDURAS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR CLEARANCE. DEPARTMENT NOTED DESIRE OF GOH TO APPLY HALF (DOLLARS 1.5 MILLION) OF CREDIT OFFERED TOWARD A-37 PAYMENTS AND HALF TOWARD OTHER DEFENSE ARTICLES. WE ALSO NOTED DESIRE OF GOH THAT CREDIT FOR A-37 PURCHASE BE APPLIED AS A PARTIAL PAYMENT TOWARDS BALANCE DUE. WE UNDERSTAND DOD HAS CONTACTED MILGRP ON LATTER QUESTION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN CLARIFICATION THAT CREDITS FOR A-37 WILL ONLY BE REQUESTED IN FY 75 AND NOT IN FUTURE YEARS.

2. THE DOLLARS 3 MILLION FIGURE WAS ARRIVED AT DURING IG
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AND SAPRAC REVIEW LAST YEAR, IN RECOGNITION THAT HONDURAS

WOULD NEED THE CREDITS FOR A-37 PURCHASE. ADOPTION OF THIS FIGURE LED TO APPLICATION OF AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF CREDIT FOR EL SALVADOR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR POLICY OF EVENHANDEDNESS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS ESSENTIALLY THE DECISION OF THE GOH ON HOW IT WISHES TO APPLY CREDITS OFFERED, BUT IN VIEW OF CASE MADE FOR EXTENDING THIS LEVEL OF CREDIT TO HONDURAS BECAUSE OF A-37 PURCHASE AND ALSO IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT HONDURAS IS IN ARREARS ON A-37 PAYMENTS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT AND/OR RECOMMENDATION SOONEST, PRIOR TO CLEARING FMS CREDIT PROPOSAL. INGERSOLL

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